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question for me, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Landis, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR LANDIS: Do my best.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I think you covered it in the bill when talking as I read it, but I've got just a scenario I want to give you. The State Racing Commission, when you mentioned the Racing Commission, their office is here in Lincoln, but they are doing business at each track as the horses...as the races move. They are out in Grand Island here in February. They've got a couple of days...they've got you can apply for a license any day, but they've got more than \$500. Do they have to set up an account, let's say, and it's all in checks, do they have to set up an account in Grand Island to put them checks so they can get them back to Lincoln, or is this covered in your bill?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Two things are possible, Senator Pedersen. Number one, the state of Nebraska has 75 bank accounts around the state, and they are in every major city. There is a state bank account in Grand Island, so as far as you don't have to put those receipts into an armed vehicle, drive them to Lincoln and stick them in the bank in Lincoln. Secretary Heineman, by the way, one of the things we're doing is we're seeing to it that informally, off the page of this...of this bill, we are giving the university a list of those 75 state accounts because there are 150 locations where the University of Nebraska operates, so that they can, in fact, put the money in the bank ASAP. We've got a bank account in Grand Island. If State Racing Commission wants to put money in there, they can.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: They probably already are. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: They probably already are, that's right.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Landis to close. Senator Landis waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 61 to E & R. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.